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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)  
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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director  
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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCES OF JOSEFA MARTINEZ AND RENE  
SALAMANCA

REF: STATE 285820

1. ON NOV MBER 23, CONGRESSMAN DRINAN HANDED DEPUTY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRAY FOLLOWING URGENT TELEGRAM FROM  
PATRICIA FEENEY IN LONDON:

QUOTE. RE DISSAPPEARED STUDENT CORDOBA STOP GOVT SAYS  
NOT OFFICIALLY DETAINED AND FAMILY WISHES US TO REFRAIN  
FROM PUBLIC ACTION STOP HOWEVER WIFE OF TU DELEGATE RENE  
SALAMANCA ABDUCTED 24 ATTEMPTED TO VISIT US ON SUNDAY  
MORNING 14 NOV AT HOTEL CRILLON ALSO DISSAPPEARED STOP NO  
INFO RE WHEREABOUTS STOP ACTION FOR OGLA CORTED DE  
SALAMANCA STOP ADDRESS ARTIGAS 744 CORDOBA STOP BEST  
WISHES TRICIA. UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD, THEREFORE, BACK OFF FROM PRESSING  
GOA FOR INFORMATION ON MARTINEZ' DISAPPEARANCE AND NOT RAISE

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RENE SALAMANCA. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE  
EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON FOREGOING CABLE AND ANY OTHER INFOR-  
MATION EMBASSY MIGHT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN DISCREETLY. ROBINSON

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